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The main idea of this passage is that

● an experiment in Germany showed none of the 184 volunteers could last more than five months without a TV set.

● many people have fallen victims to television addiction.

● most families can not go without a TV set even for a couple of days.

● with no exciting TV programs to entertain them with, people will feel bored to death.

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内 容 提 要

本书共设有10套练习试题,每套练习有50句。主千词及配套汇均选自《大学英语(教学)大纲通用词汇表,5—6级》。基本上包含要求学生掌握的大学英语5—6级所规定的全部词汇。按词形、词义不同的生成搭配三方面进行选词配套。并在题解中着重对词义及生搭配两方面作了实用性和针对性较强的解释。对每题中出现的配套也按其不同用法及搭配上例句,从而使读者能对相关词进行比较,较全面的了解和掌握。

本书可供以《大学英语》为辅助教材、准备参加国家英语六级水平测试考生使用,也可供辅导教师使用。

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学语言的人都知道,要想掌握一门语言的各种技能,如无坚实的词汇基础,一切都将是空的。语言学习基础的基础就在于对词汇的掌握与使用。对参加国家英语水平测试的广大考生来说,英语词汇量的多少同样是十分重要的。其重要性不仅在于它能保证考生在词汇结构题项上拿高分,也在于能使考生顺利完成其它各题项。因而,从某种意义上来说,能否通过国家英语水平测试取决于考生是否掌握了必要的英语词汇量。我们编写的《大学英语学大纲通用词汇练习与题解(4级)》一书,受到了广大考生的欢迎及好评。在此基础上,我们现编写了《大学英语大纲通用词汇与题解(5—6级)》一书,相信它能使广大考生在英语词汇的掌握和使用上更上一层楼,并顺利通过国家英语六级水平测试。

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全书共分三部分,第一部分为“练习试题”;第二部分为“题解”;第三部分为“答案”。本书可作为课堂教学及测试使用,也可让读者通过自习掌握各词的不同用法。相使通过使用本书,读者能在较短时间内达到正确掌握所要求的词汇这一目标。

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PART I

PRACTICE TESTS **(试 题)**

Set One

1. I _____ the fishing rod back and lost the fish.
A. ~~towed~~ B. drew C. ~~hailed~~ D. ~~jerked~~
2. If you took more than your share of the money, you should at once _____ by returning the extra amount.
A. give up B. ~~make amends~~ C. ~~feel ashamed~~ D. ~~get punished~~
3. The two things are the same in outward form but different _____.
A. ~~in essence~~ B. ~~of the essence~~ C. ~~at essence~~ D. ~~for essence~~
4. He _____ his house for £ 3,000 and made payment on it every month.
A. purchased B. ~~mortgaged~~ C. ~~loaned~~ D. ~~leased~~
5. He had a way of shrugging _____ criticism as though it were beneath his notice.
A. of B. out C. ~~on~~ D. ~~off~~
6. The boy is so _____ that he will think of a way to do this work more easily.
A. ~~wise~~ B. ingenious C. tactical D. intelligent
7. She often implored her husband not to go out, but her words were _____.
A. ~~of no avail~~ B. effective C. ~~of no effects~~ D. available
8. I was _____ by the first paragraph. Its meaning is quite manifest.
A. ~~confused~~ B. ~~bewildered~~ C. ~~enlightened~~ D. perplexed
9. We are all inclined to _____ the passing of old institutions.
A. ~~sympathize~~ B. ~~regret~~ C. ~~mourn~~ D. miss
10. These marks give a _____ picture of their progress.
A. given B. gracious C. ~~global~~ D. grim
11. The mammalian respiratory system depends on the function of _____

heart and extremely absorptive blood.

- A. an elastic B. ~~an enlarged~~ C. an energetic D. a specialized 10/22/20
12. The postal services weren't always a government _____; in the past they were sometimes provided by private companies. 17A 7/4
A. patent B. privilege C. authorization D. ~~monopoly~~
13. In taking the oath of office the President swears to _____ the U.S. Constitution. 7/3 3/4
A. upkeep B. upgrade C. ~~uphold~~ D. upset
14. The exhausted runner threw himself down and _____.
A. groaned B. gossiped C. gasped D. groped
15. Mary McCarthy's satires are _____ in a prose style that has a classic precision. !
~~A. couched~~ B. ~~coached~~ C. ~~conferred~~ D. ~~complied~~ 17 7/2
16. Some modern aircraft are _____ compared with those of 50 years ago. ✓ 7/2
A. giants B. monsters C. ~~mammoths~~ D. ~~colossi~~
17. The country consisted of several small states and was _____ only recently.
~~A. unified~~ B. uninformed C. updated D. ~~untied~~
18. It is much easier to move about on the _____ of the crowd.
~~A. fringe~~ B. ~~front~~ C. vicinity D. midst
19. We must work _____ experienced foreign experts to make faster development.
A. together B. in one team with
~~C. under the leadership of~~ D. ~~in collaboration with~~
20. It's obvious from his ruthless behavior that he has no _____.
~~A. morality~~ B. character C. property D. feature
21. I always _____ the length of time I'll take to do something.
~~A. underestimate~~ B. undergo C. undercharge D. underlie

22. This large _____ turns the small one to rotate the cylinder.
A. engine B. ☒ gear C. screw D. grease
23. The boy had certainly done wrong, but his father _____ his youth.
A. made criticisms on B. made criticism for
C. ☒ made allowances for D. made allowance on
24. The two reports have a lot of _____.
A. mature B. ☒ misunderstanding
C. ☒ discrepancies D. ☒ disproportion
25. It is not always reliable to argue _____ analogy.
A. with B. on C. ☒ by D. in
26. This book _____ all the rules of the University.
A. modifies B. ☒ embodies C. is consisted of D. makes up
27. After hearing the evidence, the _____ of the jury was "Not guilty."
A. ☒ verdict B. verse C. virgin D. virus
28. His _____ was so great that he felt he would not mind being killed.
A. misery B. ☒ misfortune C. sorrow D. grief
29. The _____ went to India to convert people to Christianity.
A. clergyman B. vicar C. ☒ missionary D. minister
30. The news that the examination would be held two weeks earlier caused quite a(n) _____ among the students.
A. excitement B. irritation C. flutter D. ☒ sorrow
31. These decisions will have a vital _____ on their attitude towards the West.
A. ☒ force B. ☒ bias C. blessing D. bearing
32. A _____ person is one who is good at a number of different things.
A. verbal B. vicious C. virtual D. ☒ versatile
33. The magician _____ the bag to show it was empty.
A. converted B. ☒ inverted C. averted D. diverted
34. Although the Carbon 14 of dating old objects is not _____, it is the

best method available at present.

A. operational B. serviceable C. reasonable D. foolproof

35. There are mosquitoes _____ in these dark wet places.

A. in abundance B. enough C. in adequate amount D. ample

36. He has earned the reputation of being a _____ opponent.

A. favourable B. fragile C. formidable D. frightful

37. He's trying to _____ all the supporters he can obtain for the political party he's formed.

A. organise B. mobilize C. unite D. manoeuvre

38. Some women wear _____ for religious reasons to prevent strangers from seeing their faces.

A. veins B. vents C. veils D. verges

39. I wrote to the Minister asking his advice on the _____ presidential election.

A. forthcoming B. foremost C. eligible D. legitimate

40. Some of his projects were hardly _____ our interests.

A. agreeable to B. in alliance with

C. in accord with D. common to

41. Woodrow Wilson _____ to preserve world peace by supporting the establishment of an organization to settle international disputes.

A. succeeded B. endeavoured

C. engaged D. enforced

42. The army training exercises ended with a _____ battle.

A. imitable B. mock C. simulated D. duplicate

43. I am not questioning the _____ of his statement. It is well-grounded.

A. validity B. value C. valve D. vain

44. I shan't need more than an hour, if you can _____ that long.

A. take the place B. hold the fort

- C. keep an eye ~~D. try your best~~
45. I suppose plum trees are _____ blossom now in my hometown. How I wish I were there!
A. into B. in ~~C. on~~ D. out
46. The old woman is too _____ to cross the street without her nephew's help.
A. afraid B. feeble C. frail ~~D. frightened~~
47. The national struggle for independence is gaining _____ every day.
A. momentum B. velocity C. impulse ~~D. tendency~~
48. Hearing the speaker's suggestion, the union members shouted their assent _____.
A. in one sense B. in agreement C. in chorus ~~D. in one word~~
49. He was an objective rather than a _____ writer.
A. subjective B. partial C. sturdy D. subsidiary
50. Cells of the body must be _____ several times before they can be seen.
A. enlarged B. increased ~~C. amplified~~ ~~D. magnified~~

Set Two

1. You can go out to play in the garden _____ the school.
A. adjoining B. adhering C. adjourning ~~D. adjusting~~
2. After a quick _____ of temper, the child calmed down.
A. flare B. flash C. outcome ~~D. outlet~~
3. Now that mobility is the keynote in defence thinking, it is easy to _____ those who planned fixed-site missiles like Blue Streak.
~~A. pour scorn on~~ B. tick off C. tumble to ~~D. hold in contempt~~
4. With the help of three big men, he _____ the large box up the stairs.
A. cast B. flung C. swung ~~D. heaved~~
5. Ignorant people were _____ of Columbus's theory that the earth was round.
~~A. skeptical~~ B. doubt C. suspected ~~D. questionable~~
6. He has been _____ in not locking the doors as he was told to do.
A. neglectful B. negligible C. negligent ~~D. neglected~~
7. There are so few bald eagles left in America that many people fear they are in danger of becoming _____.
A. exterminate B. extinguishing ~~C. extinct~~ D. escaping
8. This is a fact even our enemies abroad have to _____.
~~A. confess~~ B. acknowledge C. adhere D. affirm
9. They stopped arguing and _____ at each other.
~~A. glared~~ B. gazed ~~C. glittered~~ D. gleamed
10. George was _____ from military service while he was still in school.
~~A. exempted~~ B. exerted ~~C. exemplified~~ D. excited
11. The Indian government has had to _____ with the opposition party over the new law.

- A. discuss ☒ B. negotiate C. debate D. dispute
12. Jean raised her hand and _____ the boy across the face.
A. slapped B. punched C. knocked ☒ D. stroke
13. Einstein was a man of uncommonly _____ intelligence. He discovered what few people could do.
☒ A. abnormal B. abrupt C. absurd ☒ D. acute
14. This year we will _____ a series of free concerts.
A. open ☒ B. commence C. initiate ☒ D. establish
15. Your fear is _____ because no such animal as you described exists.
☒ A. reasonable B. constant ☒ C. fantastic D. imaginative
16. Lying is regarded as a _____.
A. crime ☒ B. sin C. scandal ☒ D. mistake
17. A lot of old people are very much interested in the music program adjacent _____ the news.
A. after B. following C. on ☒ D. to
18. Nowadays young people should learn to _____ their wild enthusiasm.
☒ A. curb B. inspire C. change D. encourage
19. Miss Brown is our _____ teacher, but she is so busy that her assistant really teaches us most of the time.
☒ A. nominal B. nominative C. nomistic D. nominee
20. The natives are friendly people; they always show _____ to strangers. *2-2-12*
A. humanity ☒ B. hospitality C. hostility D. humidity
21. The life of St. Francis is the subject of many _____ paintings.
☒ A. illustrative B. explicit C. demonstrative ☒ D. narrative
22. The river is roped off and marked "Undrinkable" because the water is _____.
☒ A. contained B. contemplated ☒ C. contaminated D. contacted

23. The house development must be _____ near public transportation.
A. situating B. positioning C. positioned ☒ D. situated
24. A _____ of talents were present at the opening ceremony.
A. gang B. troop ☒ C. galaxy D. band
25. Susan has a _____ habit of slamming the door.
A. smelly ☒ B. nasty C. notorious D. scented
26. There are many bad customs and laws that ought to be _____ thus the society could progress.
☒ A. abolished B. preserved C. hinged D. envisaged
27. Moving the piano will _____ taking the door off its hinges.
☒ A. necessitate B. ask C. claim D. oblige
28. The medical students studied the _____ of the human body *es TD*
A. infrastructure ☒ B. skeleton C. framework ~~D. anatomist~~
29. Since I don't know the details, I can only _____ about the matter.
A. testify ☒ B. justify C. generalize ~~D. formulate~~
30. He was indicted as being an _____ to the crime.
A. access B. accession ☒ C. accessory D. accessibility
31. The principal rebuked the student for his _____ behavior.
☒ A. defiant B. vigilant ~~C. willful~~ D. energetic
32. You must _____ yourself or they will continue to bully you.
☒ A. assert B. avail C. accommodate ~~D. activate~~
33. He was _____ from the school for breaking the rules.
A. escaped B. expedited C. exiled ☒ D. expelled
34. He'd made a serious mistake, and it was no use trying to _____ its seriousness.
A. diminish ☒ B. minimise C. reduce D. decrease
35. She spoiled her children by _____ them.
☒ A. making allowance for B. giving vent to
C. putting premium on D. making a fuss of

36. Art dealers are always hoping to find some forgotten masterpiece _____ in a little old lady's attic sometimes.
 A. tucked away B. tucked in ☒ C. tucked into D. tucked up
37. The glass remained _____ after being dropped.
 A. intergal B. integrated ☒ C. intact D. integrity
38. The people put up their right hands to _____ that they agreed with the speaker.
 A. recognize ☒ B. convey C. signify D. carry
39. The manic-depressive usually _____ between great excitement and deep depression.
 A. recovers B. falls ☒ C. distinguishes D. fluctuates
40. The dogs easily picked up the _____ of the thief.
 A. smell B. scent ☒ C. odour D. perfume
41. Meanwhile in the drawing-room Edith had, _____, told her cousin Sally that she was sorry.
 A. on her own accord B. in her accord
 C. of her own accord D. with her accord
42. Your _____ face took away my appetite. Can't you cheer up a little?
 A. eccentric B. pessimistic ☒ C. gloomy D. emotional
43. The city-state had many enemies and had to ever be _____.
 A. alert itself B. on the alertness C. alertive ☒ D. on the alert
44. Mary tried to explain our plan but omitted the most significant part, so that I had to supply the _____.
 A. essence ☒ B. prerequisite C. abstract D. preface
45. He never even _____ at the difficulty of the task.
 A. sighs B. whispers ☒ C. murmurs D. mumbles
46. He tried to constrain himself _____ a cough during the lecture.
 A. off B. away from ☒ C. from D. with
47. The thieves _____ a detailed plan to rob the bank.

A. probed B. extracted C. ventured D. hatched
48. I felt greatly _____ at the request that I should make a speech on the occasion.

A. disappointed B. tired C. depressed D. flattered
49. The badly wounded receive _____ for medical attention over those only slightly hurt.

A. superiority B. inferiority C. priority D. minority
50. When writing a biography of Napoleon she _____ some unknown facts.

A. stumbled across
C. stumbled at

B. stumbled through
D. stumbled over